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Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit ..... 2145  
Examiner ..... Mirza, Adnan M.  
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Title: WORKFLOW MANAGEMENT BASED ON AN INTEGRATED VIEW  
OF RESOURCE IDENTITY

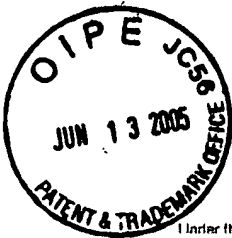
RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 11, 2005

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for June 11, 2005. An “**Amendments to the Claims**” section begins on page 3 of this paper. A “**Remarks/Arguments**” section begins on page 21 of this paper.



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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Multiple Dependent Claims**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	50				
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
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